

Labor Headed Down. A Truce of God. Life Dear—Reasons. Everything in Heaven.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1922.)

Bricklayers agree to change union rules and habits. No more limit to a day's work, no refusal to lay non-union bricks, etc.

Lloyd George suggests a ten-year truce. All nations of Europe to sign, promising no war and respecting frontiers as they are.

Senator Reed of Missouri wants George Harvey called back. He wants an ambassador that "can put his legs under British mahogany and still keep his head."

Reed might also ask for Washington statesmen able to keep their heads when they put their legs under American mahogany in company with British legs.

American officials, here and abroad, seem to become a little crazy under British influence.

To live still costs 57 per cent more than it did in 1914. That's official. How do the people out of work live at all? In England 1 in 19 gets an allowance from the government because he has no job.

Congress will "investigate" private foreign loans made in Europe by citizens of this country.

A better idea would be to stop those loans for a while. Money lent to Europe is to be used there for war or industry. If for war, why lend? If for industry, why not lend here?

What with foreign loans at usurious interest, and tax-exempt securities here, discouraging business investment, our leading industry may soon be the breadline.

Mr. Bryan is not to be Senator from Florida, his adopted State. Senator Trammell will be nominated, which means elected, to succeed himself.

The Rev. Dr. Norcross, of New York, says you will find "everything you want in Heaven," if you get there. This includes individual pianos for those that want them.

What would be your idea of Heaven if you could choose? Could you imagine it endurable without change and ambition?

It does not matter how much you make, if you give value in return. Mary Pickford is shown in a lawsuit to have earned a million and a quarter in the last two years.

Tell your wife, daughter, sister, all women, that when women trust men they are usually swindled—financially and otherwise.

GET IT ALL

This newspaper consists of Main News, 16 pages; Society, and Drama, 10 pages; Part II, 8 pages; Editorial and City Life, 8 pages; Magazine, 16 pages; Comics, 4 pages; Children's Book of Magic, 8 pages; Sports, 4 pages.

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WEATHER—Fair today; Monday cloudy and unsettled; moderate temperature.

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LONG IS JAILED FOR DEATH THREATS

Woman Friend of Taylor To Face Quiz

DEATH THREAT AUTHOR JAILED UPON CHARGES OF BLACKMAIL

Police Believe George E. Long Is Subject for Alienists to Examine.

RE-ARREST IS ORDERED

U. S. District Attorney Insists on Incarceration and Will Give Case to Jury.

Re-arrested after twenty-four hours of freedom, George E. Long, writer of death-threat letters to several society leaders in the National Capital, spent last night in a cell at the Tenth precinct police station.

Maj. Peyton Gordon, district attorney, ordered the rearrest of Long.

Long Believed Demented. Given a clean bill of health and sent home Friday by Inspector of Detectives Clifford L. Grant, Long went to the bedside of his sick wife at his home, 1910 N street northwest. He has three small children.

The police department had ruled that Long was a harmless eccentric, who "labored under a temporary aberration that the rich were not doing enough for the poor."

Inspector Grant said he believed Long to be a paranoiac and not criminally inclined. It was the same defense that had been entered for Charles A. Grock, who on March 5 last shot former United States Senator Charles B. Henderson, while in the Senator's office.

Charged With Blackmail. "To leave no opportunity for a repetition of the Grock affair, I told Inspector Grant that Long should be locked up," Major Gordon said. "However, it was not the case of Grock that caused me to take that position."

"Long, if he is mentally balanced, is either guilty of attempted blackmail or attempted extortion." Major Gordon will lay the case of Long before the grand jury and ask that he be indicted.

Should Gordon elect to take such a course, Long's friends or counsel may offer the defense that he is a paranoiac and not mentally competent.

Long is docketed by the police with one charge of attempted blackmail. Inspector Grant said last night that Long had written a dozen letters and that he could be held on charges in each case.

"I believe Long to be a paranoiac," Inspector Grant said. "The man appears to suffer from hallucinations, probably due to a mental breakdown. I do not think he is a subject for criminal prosecution. I think he needs the treatment of mental experts."

Dr. D. Percy Hickling, District alienist, last night began an investigation of the case. He explained that he had not looked fully into the matter, but that it appeared on its face to be a case of paranoia.

In Priest's Custody. "It appears from casual reading of the newspaper articles on the case to be the story of a man indulging in queer, foolish, meaningless acts in a spirit of grandiose," Dr. Hickling said.

SEEKS ALIMONY



Miss Elida Piza, the Costa Rican beauty, who divorced Herbert P. Crane, Chicago iron master, and regained her maiden name, is in Chicago to wage a legal battle for the \$70,000 remaining alimony which she charges her husband has refused to pay.

MICHAEL COLLINS IS NERVOUS WRECK

Irish Leader Suffers Breakdown, and Complete Rest Is Needed.

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—"Michael Collins is suffering from a complete breakdown." This was the diagnosis given to me today by Dr. P. J. Ryan, after he had visited Mick and made a thorough physical examination of the man on whom the Irish people are dependent for their future.

I have Collins' own word for it that he didn't sleep a wink on Wednesday night, and, according to one of his closest friends, he didn't close his eyes last night.

Mick undoubtedly has an attack of influenza, aggravated by a nervous breakdown. The latter is declared to be more serious than the specific illness. The probabilities are that the minister will be confined to his bed for at least a week, if not longer.

But the truth is that after five years of mental and physical strain, Michael Collins has finally caved in and his only chance of regaining his health lies in his ability to obtain absolute rest and quiet for an indefinite period.

Kitty Gordon to Quit Stage For Beauty Shop

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 25.—Kitty Gordon, famous stage beauty and screen star, will leave the stage in June to open a beauty parlor in Madison avenue, New York city, according to an announcement made here today by her manager. Miss Gordon is playing in vaudeville here this week.

Poincare and George Agree on Principles

BOULOGNE, France, Feb. 25.—Premier Lloyed George and Premier Poincare reached an agreement upon international issues at their conference here this afternoon. It was said that a formal communique would be issued later.

DINE WITH SPEAKER.

President and Mrs. Harding were the dinner guests tonight of Speaker of the House and Mrs. Gillett at their residence here.

The fourth article of the series by Michael Collins, dealing with the affairs of the Irish Free State, will be printed in The Washington Times next Sunday. Cable delays prevented its publication today.

PRESIDENT CHECKS CUT IN NAVY BUDGET

Calls Congressmen to White House and Wins Assents To Views.

SOME PRUNING COMING

Wholesale Reduction in Money and Personnel Planned May Be Dropped.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES, International News Service.

The personal intervention of President Harding became necessary yesterday to save the United States Navy from some rather rough surgery at the hands of economy-bent Congressmen.

The Navy and the Administration became seriously concerned over the talk that has been rife in Congress ever since the armament conference of cutting naval appropriations for the next year in half, or from \$400,000,000 to \$200,000,000 and the enlisted strength from around 100,000 men to 50,000 or 60,000.

Congressmen Fuzzed. Now that the reign of international peace has been established through the conference treaties, why, asked economical Congressmen, is a greater navy needed? members of the Naval and the Appropriations Committee of the House are insistent that Congress should realize fully upon the benefits to accrue from the conference and save while saving can be done with safety.

Secretary Denby's plea, voiced before Congress last week, that the appropriations should not be cut below \$350,000,000, nor the enlisted strength be cut below 90,000, failed to change these views to any appreciable degree.

Yesterday President Harding summoned members of the House Naval Affairs to the White House for a conference and an exchange of views.

Speaks Against Cut. He conveyed the message that the Administration does not look with favor upon a too radical diminution of the naval defenses of the country, and he warned against going too far.

As a result of the conference, it was said by Congressional leaders last night that a compromise will be worked out between the position taken by the Navy Department and by the economy views of Congress.

President Harding informed his visitors that he would be "very reluctant" to see the navy reduced below 75,000 or 80,000 men, and the full complement of officers.

He recommended that Congress itself take no action to reduce the present authorized strength of 105,000 men, holding that it would be wise to conserve the present skeleton in order to facilitate rapid expansion in time of emergency. He advised that there be no reduction in the present number of officers for the same reason—quick training of men in time of emergency.

Violence Is Increasing In South African Strikes

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Violence is increasing in the South African strikes, said a dispatch from Johannesburg to the Star today. One thousand additional constables are being enrolled for strike duty. Strikers attacked the home of a mining official, kidnapping two persons.

We'll Find Pianos in Heaven, Says Minister

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 25.—Music lovers will find pianos in heaven when they die, and if they can't play themselves the pianos may be of the self-playing variety. That is on the statement of the Rev. Dr. James E. Norcross, of New York, field secretary of the general board of promotion of the northern Baptist convention, here today.

ARRESTED



Mrs. Irene Rose Bailey, Washington Government worker, who was arrested on complaint of her husband, William Henry Bailey, charged with perjury in her suit for divorce in "Little Reno."

DIVORCE VICTIM TO FIGHT RENO'S RING

Husband Will Lay Suit Against Official Before State Attorney General.

By HARVEY L. COBB, (Copyright, 1922, by The Washington Times Company.)

Alleging that members of the Alexandria divorce ring are seeking to prevent him from prosecuting his wife, who, he alleged, committed perjury in making a false affidavit to get a divorce from him, William Henry Bailey, "victimized" husband of Mrs. Irene Rose Bailey, Government worker, will lay his case before the Virginia attorney general.

Mrs. Bailey, pretty employe of the Internal Revenue Bureau, was arrested Friday at her desk at Fourteenth street and Ohio avenue and locked up in the Alexandria jail.

Should Mrs. Bailey, whose case will come up for a preliminary hearing March 5, succeeded in having the criminal warrant against her dismissed it would strengthen the position of the ring. Knowing this, Bailey charges that Howard W. Smith, Commonwealth attorney of Alexandria, is not only refusing to prosecute the case, but is assisting counsel of Mrs. Bailey in her defense.

Fights Divorce Ring. "Despite the fact that it is the duty of the Commonwealth attorney to prosecute all criminal actions, where warrants have been issued, Mr. Smith has refused to take any action in the matter and I shall appeal to Attorney General John R. Saunders, at Richmond, for a special prosecuting attorney in my case," Bailey said last night.

Unable to secure any assistance from Smith, Bailey employed private counsel to prosecute the criminal warrant on which his wife has been arrested. Other charges of "collusion" by the Commonwealth attorney with members of the ring have been made by Thomas J. Wright, another victim of the divorce ring, on whose complaint a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Mary L. Baggett, Little Reno's Divorce Queen.

Intimidation Is Charged. Wright alleges that he was refused any assistance by Smith, and that when Mrs. Barrett's preliminary trial was heard Smith not only refused to assist in the prosecution, but did not even attend the hearing, and it was necessary for Wright to employ private counsel to press the prosecution of his warrant for Queen Baggett.

Bailey and Wright both declare that they have been intimidated by members of the ring, threatened with arrest, and have been warned that if the cases are pressed they will be forced to pay alimony to their respective wives.

GIANT DIRIGIBLES TO OPERATE IN U. S.

Washington Men Form Fifty-Million Dollar Air Service Corporation.

TWO BIG SHIPS BEING BUILT

Initial Line, New York to Chicago, Will Be Started Within Twelve Months.

By JOSEPH S. EDGERTON.

The next twelve months will see in operation the first of an American line of giant dirigible airships, to be operated by the general air service, with headquarters in this city, a \$50,000,000 corporation founded by two Washington men and now backed by some of the leading business men of the nation.

Two Giant Ships. The service will be inaugurated by two giant ships of 4,000,000 cubic feet gas capacity, twice as large as the R-38, the giant British dirigible which flew across the Atlantic and back in 1920. These ships are to be fabricated in Germany and erected in this country, work to be started immediately. They will each provide accommodations for 100 passengers and thirty tons of mail and express matter.

General Air Service, an outgrowth of an investigation bureau of three years' standing, was incorporated last Tuesday under the laws of the State of Maryland. The national headquarters have been established in the Commercial National Bank Building this city.

A meeting for election of officers will be held there, probably during the coming week. One of the men active in the company's plans is Benedict Crowell, formerly Assistant Secretary of War, head of the American Aviation Mission to Europe, and president of the Aero Club of America. Mr. Crowell explained the company's aims as follows:

"Our aim is to provide rigid airship service to America first, and, as time goes on, link this continent with the rest of the world by aerial routes; a service supplementing existing methods of transportation, one which will traverse space in a minimum of time and supply a means of travel both safe and comfortable."

U. S. Should Lead World. "Aerial transportation is just as necessary to present-day civilization as the railroads were to civilization fifty years ago. In no country in the world is this new method of transportation more necessary than in the United States because of its great expanse of territory and its numerous urban centers of large size.

The United States can and should lead the world in the rigid airship field. The first line to be put into operation, probably early in 1923, will be between New York and Chicago, on a ten-hour schedule, it was announced by Lieut. Clifford A. Tinker, who during the war was acting chief engineer of naval aviation in Europe and who was connected with the ZR-2 trials. Lieutenant Tinker has opened offices in this city.

Later, service will be opened to South America and to Europe and across the Pacific to the Eastern Hemisphere. (Continued on Page 8, Column 1)

Deputy Facta Names New Italian Cabinet

ROME, Feb. 25.—Deputy Facta today succeeded in forming a new cabinet with himself as premier and minister of interior. The other members are: Foreign affairs, Senator Schanzer; justice, Luigi Rossi; public works, De Vitte; treasury, Peano; industry, Toffio; agriculture, Bertini; education, Anile; finance, Bertone; colonies, Vescecia.

German Woman Gives Birth to Quadruplets

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The wife of a German farmer living at Petnick, near Berlin, today gave birth to quadruplets, two boys and two girls. The mother and all the children are in excellent physical condition.

IN TAYLOR CASE



HARRY J. FIELDS, Detroit prisoner, who says William D. Taylor, movie director, was killed by a Chinese member of a party of four drug addicts whom he drove to the Taylor bungalow.

BONUS ADVOCATES GROPPING FOR PLAN

Having Rejected Sales Tax, G. O. P. Congressmen Unable To Finance Legislation.

By A. O. HAYWARD, International News Service.

Congress is still groping around to find some way to provide a soldiers' bonus, with the task apparently more hopeless than it has been at any time during the past year.

Having rejected the sales tax, the eight-point direct tax program, and the bond issue plan of raising revenue, Republican members of the committee are milling around among themselves in the hope of running upon some way to get the necessary money that will prove acceptable to President Harding despite his announced policy of "no sales tax—no bonus."

The President's letter to Chairman Fordney advocating the sales tax hangs like a pall over the members of the committee. They have turned down the sales tax and now they're unable to determine upon a scheme to obtain the money that bonus payments will require.

Last Forlorn Hope. Their last forlorn hope is that the President will relent to the extent that he will agree to put his O. K. on the bonus bill that does not carry any specific means of bringing in revenue to balance the outlay which it will authorize.

Chairman Fordney and other members of the committee expect to confer with the President today and tomorrow. They will tell him that the House is ready to pass a bonus bill almost immediately, but that they see no other way of getting it through except without the revenue feature. They will point to contemplated savings in the army and navy as a result of the Washington armament conference and will tell the President that the money thus saved can be used to pay the bonus.

It is their plan to make the bonus a charge against the Treasury with the idea that interest received by this Government on the debts of foreign governments can (Continued on Page 2, Column 8.)

Urges Commission For European Memorials

President Harding yesterday asked Congress to enact legislation creating an American battle monument commission to centralize erection of memorials in Europe commemorating services of the American doughboy.

Letters from Director of the Budget Dawes and Secretary of War Weeks urging the legislation were transmitted by the President to Speaker Gillette of the House.

Boy Killed As Irish Renew Old Battle

BELFAST, Feb. 25.—Shooting on the outskirts of this city was renewed tonight, and Isaac McMillan, a youth, was killed while walking on the road toward Newton.

NEW PUZZLE IS FOUND IN CASE BY UNCOVERING OF TELEGRAM

Mystery in Fact That Acquaintance Knew of Slaying Early in Morning.

NOTIFIED FAMILY IN EAST

Once Absolved of Knowledge of Crime, She Will Be Recalled for Grilling.

By A. CHESTER KEEL, Universal Service.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—New mystery was injected into the puzzling murder of William Desmond Taylor today when it was learned that a telegram had been sent by a woman stating that Taylor had been found dead in his apartment with a bullet wound "behind his right ear."

Knew Taylor Long Ago. The woman who sent the wire, according to sheriff's officers working on the case, is Miss Marion Graham, of Hollywood, who knew Taylor as "Pete" Tanner in Larchmont, N. Y., years ago. Her telegram was sent at 10:08 a. m. o'clock the day Taylor's body was found to Mrs. George A. Freeman, Shippins Point, Stanford, Conn., a friend of Taylor's former wife.

Miss Graham was questioned two days after the murder by deputy sheriffs and on the day of Taylor's funeral she was taken to the sheriff's office and questioned again. Officers agreed that the story she told absolved her of any guilty knowledge in connection with the crime.

One point on which officers are seeking more light, however, is how Miss Graham knew that Taylor had been murdered. If someone notified her by telephone, the police are interested in their identity.

The officials are mighty interested in this phase. Although Miss Graham knew Taylor and his wife in Larchmont, N. Y., she saw him only once in Los Angeles and the dispatch with which she was notified of the crime seems unusual, they say.

How Did She Know? Taylor's body was found by his negro valet, Henry Peavey, at 7:30 o'clock. The doctor who was called said Taylor had died from natural causes. When Charles Eytan, manager of the film company for which Taylor directed pictures, arrived, he insisted that an investigation of the body be made. The corpse was then turned over and the wound in the side found. That was about 9 o'clock.

Officials working on the case tonight expressed doubt as to whether Miss Graham learned of the crime through the newspapers and for that reason, plan to question her again. They also will question several other persons in the film world to learn why they have been so interested in talking to witnesses before the officials can reach them. Without revealing names they said these persons had seriously hampered them in their work.

Miss Graham's story, as told by Chief Deputy Sheriff Manning, follows: "When my father's financial affairs became involved we all decided to do our share to bring in enough revenue to keep the family together. We had a beautiful property at Larchmont and converted it into a summer resort. Among the guests we entertained were Mr. and Mrs. William Deane Tanner and their little girl.

Looked Taylor Up. "I was about seventeen years old at that time, and like everybody else, was very fond of 'Pete' Tanner, as all called him. He was a curio dealer then, and had one of